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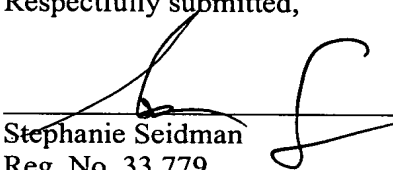Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2007, a replacement drawing, a hand annotated drawing, a Sequence Alignment, a check ($525.00) for the requisite fee for a three-month extension of time, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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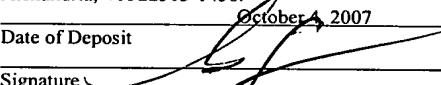Facsimile: (202) 626-7796
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